

MOTION BY CHAIR HILDA L SOLIS

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**Priority Parks Projects for the First Supervisorial District**

Sunshine Park, in the unincorporated community of South San Jose Hills, is the only park within walking distance for local residents. Through the 2016 Countywide Park and Recreation Needs Assessment process, lighting at Sunshine Park was identified by the community as a high priority project for safe and secure use of the park in the evening and morning hours.

City Terrace County Park, is a key gathering place for local community members. Many people in the community live without air conditioning in their homes.

Bassett Park, is also a key public resource for its community members. Like the City Terrace community, many Bassett residents live without air conditioning in their homes. In these communities, the establishment of cooling centers is vital for the health and well-being of community members during the hot summer months.

Ruben F. Salazar Park in East Los Angeles, is a well-utilized park in a densely populated area and is in need of general improvements including upgrades to the senior center building and security lighting.

The Wall Las Memorias AIDS Monument is a public art installation in Lincoln Park in the City of Los Angeles community of Lincoln Heights. The inspiration of the AIDS Monument serves as a catalyst for social change for the Wall Las Memorias Project, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting wellness and preventing illness among populations affected by HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Monument was dedicated in 2004 and is now in need of rehabilitation.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ACTING AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT:**

- Find the Sunshine Park Lighting Project categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) according to Sections 15302 (c) and 15303 (d) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Classes 2 (e) and 3 (a) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G, because the Project provides for the replacement of existing facilities and installation of new equipment;
- Find the City Terrace County Park Cooling Center and Bassett County Park Cooling Center Projects categorically exempt from CEQA according to Sections 15301 (a), (d), and (f), and 15303 (d) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Classes 1 (c), (d), and (i) and 3 (a) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G, because the Projects provide for the minor alteration of existing facilities and installation of new equipment;
- Find the Salazar Senior Center Improvements Project categorically exempt from CEQA according to Section 15301 (a), (d), and (f) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Class1 (c), (d), and (i) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G, because the project provides for repair, restoration, and minor alteration of existing public facilities;
- Find The Wall Las Memorias AIDS Monument Rehabilitation Project categorically exempt from CEQA according to Sections 15301(d), 15303(d), and 15304(b) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Classes 1(c), 3(a), and 4(c) of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G, because the Project provides for the restoration or rehabilitation of a deteriorated or damaged facility, installation of new equipment, and minor alterations to land;
- Allocate \$387,700 of County Excess Funds, available to the First District, to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the Sunshine Park Lighting Project;
- Allocate \$450,000 of County Excess Funds, available to the First District, to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the City Terrace Gym Cooling Center Project;

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- Allocate \$450,000 of County Excess Funds, available to the First District, to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the Bassett Park Cooling Center Project;
- Allocate \$600,000 of County Excess Funds, available to the First District, to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the Salazar Senior Center Improvements Project;
- Allocate \$350,000 of Specified Excess Funds, available to the First District, to The Wall Las Memorias Project for the AIDS Monument Rehabilitation Project; and
- Authorize the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, acting as the Director of the Regional Park and Open Space District, to award grants to the recipients for the projects and amounts listed when applicable conditions have been met and to administer the grants pursuant to the Procedural Guide previously adopted by this Board.

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